

### CROSSING POLICEMEN SEEK SUNDAY CHANGE

Traffic Squad to Ask Maj. Pullman to Relinquish the Early Hour Trick.

Fifty-seven crossing policemen, comprising the entire traffic section of the force, are endeavoring to prevail upon Maj. Pullman to allow them to relinquish the trick of duty beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The statement was made by one of the crossing men today that the traffic squad will seek an interview with their chief to lay their case before him. The men's view of the situation is that there is no necessity for a crossing policeman at any street intersection between the hours of 8 o'clock Sunday morning and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. As the schedule of hours now stands, according to a policeman, crossing men on the night truck work until midnight Saturday, and then have to make the change to the day truck by going on duty again at 8 o'clock in the morning.

### PROTESTS RETENTION OF SENATE SEAT BY SMOOT

C. G. Patterson of Salt Lake City Says Utah Statesman Represents Sugar Interests.

A protest against the retention of his seat in the Senate by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is contained in identical letters received today by members of the Senate from C. G. Patterson of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Patterson, who states in the letter that he is a member of the Mormon Church, says that last December he sent his protest to the chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, but that as no attention was paid to it he is now presenting it to the individual members of the Senate, hoping they will take up the matter.

### ACCOUNTS FOUND STRAIGHT.

No Irregularities in Books of Norfolk County Clerk, Auditor Says.

NORFOLK, Va., November 26.—No irregularities in the accounts of Alvan H. Martin, county clerk of Norfolk county, also republican national committee man for Virginia, were found by Commissioner in Chancery R. J. Davis, according to a report he has just made to the state auditor, Mr. Davis reported that an investigation he has just made disclosed that Mr. Martin's accounts were correct, and that he had exhibited receipts in full covering his entire term in office.

### FORMER INVESTIGATOR HELD.

C. C. Crowley Accused of Connection With Destroying Munitions Plants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 26.—C. C. Crowley, formerly a special investigator in the county district attorney's office, was taken into custody here today by Don Rathbun, a special agent of the Department of Justice, in connection with alleged plots to dynamite munitions factories.

### High Place for British General.

LONDON, November 26.—The Express prophesies that Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who was in command of the second British army in France until a few months ago, soon will receive an appointment of high importance. Gen. Smith-Dorrien, who returned from the front last summer, received special commendation from Field Marshal French and was decorated by President Poincaré of France.

### THINK POLICE OFFICIAL CAN CLEAR UP MURDER

Shooting of Mrs. Street and Patrolman Barmer Thought to Be Understood by Woman's Husband.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 26.—In William Street, assistant chief of police of Madison, Ill., known as the biggest policeman in Illinois, rests today, the police believe, the power to clear up the mystery of the death of his estranged wife, Mrs. Catherine A. Street, and Patrolman Charles E. Barmer of the St. Louis police department, whose bodies were found in an alley here last night, each shot through the heart. Street, with a bullet wound in the right leg, was arrested a few hours after the shooting, but denied he had fired the shot which had taken the life of either.

### Bodies Found in Alley.

When several men rushed to the alley they found the bodies of Barmer and Mrs. Street within a few feet of each other. By the side of the policeman was his revolver, with two shells discharged. On Street was found a revolver with one chamber empty, but this, he pointed out, was a precautionary measure adopted by many policemen to prevent exposure of the weapon should it fall. His revolver bore powder marks and, according to the policeman, seemed not to have been fired recently.

### GEN. FORBES TREFUSIS AMONG BRITISH KILLED

Officers' Casualty Lists for Fortnight Ended November 8 Totals 1,034.

LONDON, November 16.—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ended November 8 showed losses to the British army of 356 killed, 960 wounded and 90 missing—a total of 1,034. Since the beginning of the war the number killed amounts to 6,389, wounded 12,561 and missing 1,532—a gross total of 20,482.

### CARRIERS GET NO HOLIDAY.

Department at Last Moment Nullifies Order of Postmaster.

Notwithstanding a vote of the Chamber of Commerce favoring the idea of giving the letter carriers of Washington a full holiday yesterday and a seeming general acquiescence on the part of the public, Postmaster Chance's recent order releasing the regular carriers from duty the entire day was nullified by a late order of the Post Office Department. First Assistant Postmaster General Roper said the practice of leaving such matters to the discretion of the postmaster was reversed this year because of the number of postmasters in the large cities who refused to assume the responsibility of omitting mail delivery on holidays, except Sunday, and a general request for a general order upon the subject.

### Composer of "Old Nassau" Dies.

TRENTON, N. J., November 26.—Prof. Karl A. Langlotz, composer of the famous Princeton song, "Old Nassau," died at his home here after a long illness. He was eighty-two years old. Although revered by thousands of Princeton students for his composition of "Old Nassau," Prof. Langlotz looked lightly upon the melody. The song has been sung by fifty-four Princeton classes. Its words were written by Harlan Page Peck of the class of 1862.

### MRS. E. B. CLARK TELLS OF WARRING COUNTRIES

Wife of Correspondent Addresses Members of Woman's Alliance of All Souls' Church.

"I was just a half mile from where a German bomb landed, but did not explode, when I was abroad with my husband," said Mrs. Edward B. Clark, wife of the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Post, who read a paper today before members of the Woman's Alliance of All Souls' Church.

### Families Are Reunited.

"One thing that impressed me very favorably was the bureau that has been founded for relatives made by friends and families reunited. This bureau has done excellent work and has been the means of keeping mothers and sweethearts in a much more contented frame of mind than would otherwise be the case."

### COURT AUTHORIZES SALE.

Furniture of A. G. Plant Firm to Go to Evans Brothers.

Justice Anderson today authorized Frederick A. Fenning, receiver of A. G. Plant & Co., to sell the blackboards, furniture and other equipment of the brokerage firm at 1410 G street northwest to J. O. and A. W. Evans, owners of the building. Mr. Fenning explained that the Evans brothers have a claim of \$40 for rent and are willing to take the furniture in settlement. He explained that a new brokerage firm wished to rent the building December 1.

### AT WORK ON RETAINING WALL

Pile-Driving Outfit Employed Along Anacostia River.

A pile-driving outfit belonging to Fortch & Jones of this city is employed, under contract with the United States engineer service, in driving a number of long piles some distance in the rear of the retaining wall that is being constructed along the Anacostia river south of the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge. The wall is to be of especially strong construction and the piles will be used as anchors for iron rods that will run to the wall to hold it in place. Several weeks will be required for the completion of the work.

### Philadelphians to Discard French Fashions.

BERLIN, via London, November 26.—A well attended meeting called by woman reformers of fashion was held Wednesday evening under the patronage of the crown princess. The purpose of the meeting was to appeal to the women of Germany to cast off French and other foreign fashions and to wear hereafter only a truly German style of dress, which, it was stated, should at the same time be beautiful and dignified but free from frilleries.

### All-American Cast for Opera.

CHICAGO, November 26.—Cleofova Campanini, director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, tried out what was practically an all-American opera in the production of a German opera, "Lohengrin," last night. He pronounced the result highly satisfactory. Francis MacKenzie had the title role. Other parts were taken by Clarence Whitehill, Warren Proctor, James Godard and Frances Rose. It was Godard's American debut, as it was that of Mrs. Rose.

### England Restricts Rents.

LONDON, November 26.—A bill has been introduced in the house of commons to restrict during the war increases in rents and the calling in of mortgages on small dwelling houses in certain areas. The proposed measure applies mainly to districts in which war munitions are manufactured, where much bitterness has been aroused by attempts of landlords to exploit the unusual demand for dwellings.

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### ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY FOLLY TO THINK ALLIES WANT PEACE, HE CLAIMS

Mrs. Octavia Wood Weds J. Wiley Jacobs—Negro Shot While Hunting.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., November 26.—Mrs. Octavia B. Wood, a clerk in the office of the county commissioners here, and J. Wiley Jacobs, also of Gaithersburg, were married in Richmond, Va., yesterday. Although it was generally known that the couple were engaged, they had kept the date of their marriage a secret, and the announcement was a surprise to their friends. They will live in Washington, where Mr. Jacobs is engaged in business.

### WANT DEBT-FREE CHURCH.

Ministers' Alliance Indorses Campaign for McKinley Memorial.

Resolutions indorsing a campaign for the payment of \$5,500 indebtedness on the McKinley Memorial Church, 4th and E streets northwest, were adopted at a meeting of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Ministers' Alliance of Washington and vicinity at the church yesterday.

### SHARP COTTON ADVANCE

IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, November 26.—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market here today, with January contracts selling up to 12.18, or \$1.75 a bale above Wednesday's closing before noon.

### REACH KASBIN IN SAFETY.

British and Russian Consuls at Hamadan Not Now in Danger.

PETROGRAD, via London, November 26.—A telegram from Teheran says that the British and Russian consuls and other members of the Russo-British colonies at Hamadan have arrived safely at Kasbin, ninety miles northwest of Teheran.

### Would Pay Professors More.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.—The suggestion that the Associated Alumni of Cornell University raise a fund to supplement the salaries paid professors to enable the institution to retain prominent members of the faculty, who otherwise might go to other universities, met with a favorable reception by directors of the association at their quarterly meeting in this city today.

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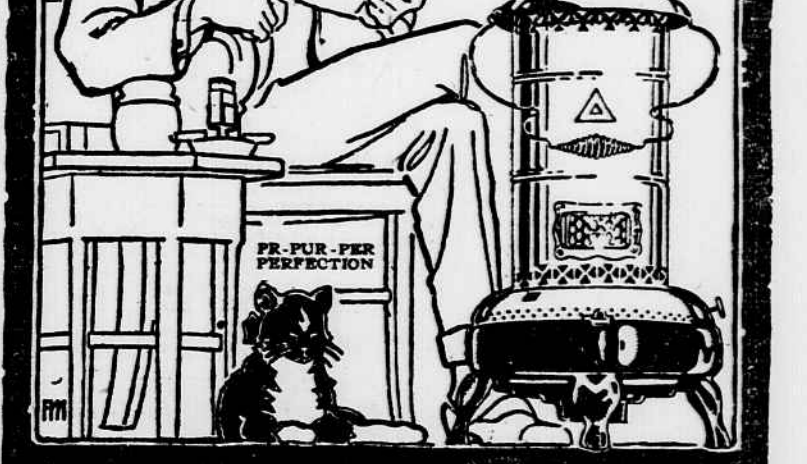
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